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## **MEDICAID BULLETIN**

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TO: Integrated Personal Care (IPC) Providers

**SUBJECT: Reimbursement Increase** 

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will increase the rate of reimbursement for IPC services from \$14.80 to \$16.00 per unit (an increase of \$1.20) effective with dates of service on or after October 1, 2007. This is in addition to a \$50.00 per month increase to the Optional State Supplementation (OSS) monthly maximum payment.

Claims for October dates of service are submitted in November and paid on the first Friday in December, unless there is a problem with the claim causing it to suspend. The reimbursement changes do require a programming change to the payment system, but problems are not anticipated.

If you have questions concerning the above information, please contact your Program Manager at (803) 898-2696 or (803) 898-2724.

Thank you for your continued participation in the South Carolina Medicaid Program.

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